PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Danly, Sr. and James Danly, Jr.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION

Mail Stop: **Patent Application**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.